

REMARKS

The above amended specification adds a portion to the specification that was inadvertently omitted from the application. The portion that was inadvertently omitted was the content of Table 2 on page 17 of the specification (the content that was actually included in the International Application was a repeat of Table 1). Accordingly, by the above Preliminary Amendment, the correct contents of Table 2 are now included.

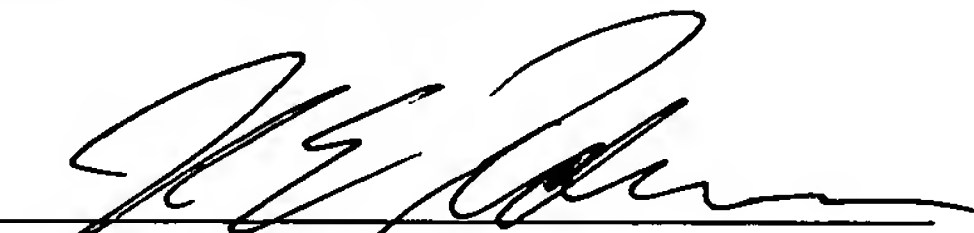
Under 37 CFR §1.57, the above is permitted in view of the claim of priority in the International Application to JP 2004-037391. The inadvertently omitted portion of the specification, the contents of Table 2, is completely contained in this prior-filed application. Because the claim of priority is considered an incorporation by reference of the prior filed application, it is respectfully submitted that this Preliminary Amendment should be entered, and such is requested.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.57(a)(1)(i)-(iii), attached hereto is a copy of JP 2004-037391 and an English language translation thereof. In the English language translation, the contents of Table 2 are labeled "Table 1" and can be found on page 7 as section 13 of the Japanese document and the translation.

The above amendments have been further made to remove the multiple dependency of the claims, thereby reducing the required claim fee.

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